## Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

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The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office at least three business days in advance of the meeting. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov FAX: 415-355-5404 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

toll-free: 1-866-849-8390 TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

Voice: 415-703-2074 1-415-703-5282

## REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

December 15, 2005	10:00 am	San Francisco
January 12, 2006	10:00 am	San Francisco
January 26, 2006	10:00 am	San Francisco

## COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS (Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

January 9, 2006	1:30 pm	San Francisco
January 23, 2006	1:30 pm	San Francisco
February 14, 2006	1:30 pm	San Francisco

## OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS

#### NONE

#### **NOTICES**

#### Central Files Revised Office Hours

Starting May 24, 2004, the Central Files Office will be open for business from 8 a.m. to 12 noon only.

## **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be taken directly to the Commission's lobby, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

## Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

#### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

## Subscription to Daily Calendar, Commission Meeting Agenda, and Draft Agenda Items

For information contact: California Public Utilities Commission

Attention: Poly Arca

505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 1003

San Francisco, CA 94102 Phone: (415) 703-1798 Email: pol@cpuc.ca.gov

## **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

#### **NONE**

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

## Workshop - Energy Efficiency Evaluation, Measurement, and Evaluation Protocols (R01-08-028)

December 13, 2005	California Public Utilities Commission
9:30 am – 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room B (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
and	San Francisco
December 14, 2005	
9:30 am – 5 pm	

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss revised drafts of Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification Protocols, and other related matters. The topics to be covered will include the "how-to" or evaluators' protocols, as well as the "process" and scheduling protocols. Further information and workshop agenda will be forthcoming, and posted to the Commission's EE website at the following link: http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/energy/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/.

The workshop will be open to the public and the training room is wheelchair accessible.

For questions about this workshop, please contact Ariana Merlino at ru4@cpuc.ca.gov or (619) 525-4220.

## Workshop – Long Term Procurement Planning (R04-04-003) (REVISED AS OF 12/8/05)

December 14, 2005	California Public Utilities Commission	
9:30 am – 2 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium	
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco	

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the upcoming long term procurement proceeding, which will commence in early 2006. The workshop will take public comment on the staff proposal for the proceeding work plan. The staff proposal was attached as Appendix A of the Assigned Commissioner Ruling issued on December 2, 2005. The ruling is available online at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULINGS/51718.htm. As stated in the ruling, this workshop will be used to help the Commission consider how to prioritize the work of the 2006 long-term procurement proceeding.

For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will be accessible via video webcast through a link at the top of www.cpuc.ca.gov. For questions about this workshop, please contact Molly Tirpak Sterkel at mts@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-1873.

## WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 1. Presentation on Staff Proposal for 2006 Long-Term Procurement Proceeding work plan, Molly Tirpak Sterkel, CPUC.
- 2. Presentation on CEC IEPR Transmittal Report, Kevin Kennedy, California Energy Commission.
- 3. CAISO Transmission Plan, Gary DeShazo, CA ISO.
- 4. Public Comment.

Parties will be invited to provide feedback throughout the workshop on the staff proposal. The focus of the workshop will be on the process, not the substance, for addressing the issues in the 2006 proceeding. For each of the 4 proceeding goals identified, parties will be asked to respond to the proposed activities and timelines included in the staff proposal. The workshop focus is to reach agreement on: (1) the work of to be accomplished in each part of the 2006 procurement proceeding; (2) realistic timelines for the various parts of the proceeding; and (3) inputs or workshops needed for each part of the proceeding, on which topics, and on what timelines.

#### Workshop - Transmission Planning Collaboration (R04-04-003) (REVISED AS OF 12/8/05)

December 14, 2005	California Public Utilities Commission
2 pm - 5 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Auditorium

	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the transmission planning collaboration proposal of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC), and California Independent System Operator (CAISO). Among other items, the proposal includes a description of how transmission planning information will be incorporated into the procurement proceeding. The transmission collaboration proposal has been published as Appendix B of the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Regarding Next Steps in Procurement Proceeding <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULINGS/51718.htm">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULINGS/51718.htm</a>.

## **WORKSHOP AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome, Ken Lewis, CPUC.
- 2. Brief Summary of Morning Workshop on Procurement Proceeding, Molly Sterkel, CPUC.
- 3. Opening Comments by: Commissioner Dian Grueneich, CPUC; President Yakout Mansour, CAISO; and Chairman Joe Desmond, CEC.
- 4. Coordinated Infrastructure Planning and Development: Yakout Mansour, CAISO.
- 5. CAISO Statewide Transmission Planning Process, Armie Perez, CAISO.
- 6. Public Comments.

The public is invited to ask questions or provide feedback on the proposal presented.

7. Closing Comments.

For questions about this workshop, please contact Molly Tirpak Sterkel at mts@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-1873. For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will be accessible via video webcast through a link at the top of www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Public Meeting Notice - ULTS Administrative Committee

December 21, 2005	California Public Utilities Commission
<i>10:30 am</i> − <i>2 pm</i>	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room A
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

Universal Lifeline Telephone Service (ULTS) Trust Administrative Committee will meet on this day. Packet including the agenda for this meeting is available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/telco/public+programs/advisory+boards/ults.htm or call Angela Young at 415-703-2837.

# NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

## NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO DISCLOSE INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS

**Draft Resolution L-323** authorizes disclosure of Commission Consumer Services Division (Utilities Safety Branch) records pursuant to a records request by Charles P. Stone, seeking disclosure of Commission staff investigative records relating to an accident involving Pacific Gas and Electric Company's facilities in Cupertino, California.

Draft Resolution L-323 will be on the agenda at the Commission's December 15, 2005 meeting. The Commission may then vote on the resolution or it may postpone a vote until later.

On November 9, 2005, the draft resolution was circulated to the Resolution L-323 service list, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rules 77.7 and 81 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may review the draft resolution and service list at the "Currently Open for Comment" section of the Commission's Internet site at cpuc.ca.gov.

Interested parties may file comments on the draft resolution, and may file replies to comments. An original and 2 copies of comments must be filed with the Legal Division by November 22, 2005 at the address set forth below. Reply comments must be filed by December 6, 2005. Commenters may also serve comments, and reply comments, on the service list, and send copies of comments and reply comments by electronic mail to the email address below. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution, and reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. (Rule 77.7.) Parties may view comments at the Commission's San Francisco Office.

An original and two copies of the comments, with a certificate of service, should be submitted to:

Selina Shek Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2423

Telephone: (415) 703-24 Email: sel@cpuc.ca.gov

## NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO DISCLOSE INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS

**Draft Resolution L-324** authorizes disclosure of Commission Consumer Services Division (Utilities Safety Branch) records pursuant to a records request by Thomas J. Brandi, seeking disclosure of Commission staff investigative records relating to an electric incident in which Ms. Marchetta Wilson was injured when an underground electric vault exploded on December 22, 2003, in Newport Beach, California.

Draft Resolution L-324 will be on the agenda at the Commission's December 15, 2005 meeting. The Commission may then vote on the resolution or it may postpone a vote until later.

On November 9, 2005, the draft resolution was circulated to the Resolution L-324 service list, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rules 77.7 and 81 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may review the draft resolution and service list at the "Currently Open for Comment" section of the Commission's Internet site at cpuc.ca.gov.

Interested parties may file comments on the draft resolution, and may file replies to comments. An original and 2 copies of comments must be filed with the Legal Division by November 23, 2005 at the address set forth below. Reply comments must be filed by December 6, 2005. Commenters may also serve comments, and reply comments, on the service list, and send copies of comments and reply comments by electronic mail to the email address below. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution, and reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. (Rule 77.7.) Parties may view comments at the Commission's San Francisco Office.

An original and two copies of the comments, with a certificate of service, should be submitted to:

Fred Harris Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-1557

### NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO DISCLOSE INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS

Email: fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

**Draft Resolution L-325** authorizes disclosure of Commission Consumer Services Division (Utilities Safety Branch) records pursuant to records requests by Thomas Dillon Schaefer and Kevin J. Croswell seeking disclosure of Commission staff investigative records relating to an electric incident in which Mr. Martin Trezo-Yanez was injured on February 20, 2004, when a concrete float he was using contacted an overhead electric line in Escondido, California.

Draft Resolution L-325 will be on the agenda at the Commission's December 15, 2005 meeting. The Commission may then vote on the resolution or it may postpone a vote until later.

On November 9, 2005, the draft resolution was circulated to the Resolution L-325 service list, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rules 77.7 and 81 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may review the draft resolution and service list at the "Currently Open for Comment" section of the Commission's Internet site at cpuc.ca.gov.

Interested parties may file comments on the draft resolution, and may file replies to comments. An original and 2 copies of comments must be filed with the Legal Division by November 23, 2005 at the address set forth below. Reply comments must be filed by December 6, 2005. Commenters may also serve comments, and reply comments, on the service list, and send copies of comments and reply comments by electronic mail to the email address below. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution, and reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. (Rule 77.7.) Parties may view comments at the Commission's

San Francisco Office.

An original and two copies of the comments, with a certificate of service, should be submitted to:

Email: fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

Fred Harris Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-1557

#### NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO DISCLOSE INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS

**Draft Resolution L-326** authorizes disclosure of Commission Consumer Services Division (Utilities Safety Branch) records pursuant to records requests by Mishael T. Croft, Michael A. Salzmann, and Bradford A. Blais, seeking disclosure of Commission staff investigative records relating to an electric incident in which Rafael Gutierrez and others were injured when an underground electric vault exploded at El Monte RV on Firestone Avenue in Santa Fe Springs, California, on January 9, 2003.

Draft Resolution L-326 will be on the agenda at the Commission's December 15, 2005 meeting. The Commission may then vote on the resolution or it may postpone a vote until later.

On November 9, 2005, the draft resolution was circulated to the Resolution L-326 service list, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rules 77.7 and 81 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may review the draft resolution and service list at the "Currently Open for Comment" section of the Commission's Internet site at cpuc.ca.gov.

Interested parties may file comments on the draft resolution, and may file replies to comments. An original and 2 copies of comments must be filed with the Legal Division by November 23, 2005 at the address set forth below. Reply comments must be filed by December 6, 2005. Commenters may also serve comments, and reply comments, on the service list, and send copies of comments and reply comments by electronic mail to the email address below. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution, and reply comments shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law and fact contained in the comments of other parties. (Rule 77.7.) Parties may view comments at the Commission's San Francisco Office.

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Fred Harris Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-1557 Email: fnh@cpuc.ca.gov

## DRAFT RESOLUTION INCREASING HOUSEHOLD GOODS CARRIER MAXIMUM RATES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

A **draft resolution** (**TL-19068**) of the Consumer Protection and Safety Division that increases the household goods carrier maximum rates contained in Maximum Rate Tariff 4 by 2.7 percent, and makes other, non-substantive corrections to the Tariff, will be on the January 12, 2005 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on TL-19068, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of TL-19068 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Wilson E. Lewis, Supervisor Consumer Protection and Safety Division – License Section California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 703-2071

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Consumer Protection and Safety Division by January 2, 2005. Comments shall be limited to 5 pages in length plus a subject index listing the recommended changes to TL-19068, a table of authorities and an appendix setting forth proposed findings and ordering paragraphs. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the proposed resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

NEW FILINGS		
12/6/05	<b>A05-12-007</b> - NOS Communications, Inc., for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	
12/6/05	<b>A05-12-008</b> - Affinity Network Incorporated, dba HorizonOne Communications; QuantumLink Communications; VoiP Communications; Optic Communications; and/or ANI Networks, for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.	
12/8/05	<b>A05-12-006</b> - Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services.	
	PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING	
12/2/05	R04-04-003 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to promote policy and program coordination and integration in electric utility resource planning; Petition for Modification of D04-12-048 by Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.	

## DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

C04-12-012 - California Alliance for Utility Safety and Education, Complainant vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company and the City of San Diego, Defendants; Presiding Officer's Decision.

We find that, in planning and constructing the 30th Street 138 kV underground conversion project in San Diego (Undergrounding Project), defendant San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) did not comply with the mandates of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Pub. Res. Code § 21000 et seq., and General Order (GO) 131-B. Since the Undergrounding Project has already been built, however, we will not now require SDG&E to take any remedial steps with respect to the requirements of GO 131-D or CEQA for the Undergrounding Project. We also find that SDG&E complied with the requirements of Decision (D.) 93-11-013 regarding no-cost and low-cost measures to mitigate the impact of electromagnetic fields (EMF) in its construction of the Undergrounding Project.

#### ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

#### **NONE**

## MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS Filings with Consumer Protection and Safety Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

#### NONE

## TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

11/30/05 ALJ Fukutome **A.04-12-014** - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2006, And to Reflect That

Increase in Rates, and

I.05-05-024 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company.

**12/9/05** ALJ Brown

R.01-10-024 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanisms for

Generation Procurement and Renewable Resource Development.

## ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* HEARINGS CONCLUDED

**ALJ Wong** 

A.05-10-012 - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for Authority to Transfer Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon And La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the

Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G),

Prehearing Conference held and concluded

ALJ McKenzie

C.05-09-017 - Kenneth J. McNeil, Complainant, vs. San Antonio Water Company, Defendant,

Prehearing Conference in Upland held and concluded

ALJ Weissman

R.04-01-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable, Long-

Term Supplies of Natural Gas to California,

**Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to December 14** 

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

## **NONE**

## **NEW SETTINGS**

1/17/06 A.05-06-006 (EH) - Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39-E), for

10:00 a.m. Approval of 2006 – 2008 Demand Response Programs and Budgets, and

ALJ Malcolm A.05-06-008 - Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of Demand

Comr Peevey Response Programs for 2006-2008 and Cost Recovery Mechanism, and

A.05-06-017 - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Demand

Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**1/19/06 A.04-11-025 (PHC)** - Application of the E. David Weiz Residuary Trust, the Kleeman Family Trust, 10:00 a.m. Leslie Ima and Leonard Miller for a Commission Order determining the necessity of a private at-grade

ALJ Walker crossing across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's Riverside Branch Line at

Comr Bohn approximately Milepost 545.15 in the City and County of Riverside, pursuant to Section 7537 of the

California Public Utilities Code,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

3/13/06 A.05-10-012 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

10:00 a.m. for Authority to Transfer Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon And La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the

ALJ Wong Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G),

Comr Kennedy Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also March 14 – 15)

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before Administrative Law Judges Hallie Yacknin and John E. Thorson at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

12/19/05 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

12/26/05 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

1/2/06 NONE SCHEDULED

10:00 a.m.

#### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

## **NONE**

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference (ECP) = Expedited Complaint Procedure (CA) = Closing Argument (EH) = Evidentiary Hearing (OSC) = Order to Show Cause (LM) = Law & Motion

 $(PPH) = Public \ Participation \ Hearing$   $(OSC) = Order \ to \ Show \ Cause$   $(EM) = Law \ \& \ Months$   $(PPH) = Public \ Participation \ Hearing$  (WS) = Workshop  $(OA) = Oral \ Argument$ 

(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting (FPH) = Full Panel Hearing

(M) = Mediation (AH) = Arbitration Hearing

12/13/05 A.04-01-034 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company For

10:00 a.m. Authorization to Establish a Revenue Sharing Mechanism for the Production of Native Gas. (U 904 G),

ALJ Wong Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also December 14 – 15)

12/14/05 R.04-04-026 (PHC) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement the California Renewables Portfolio

10:00 a.m. Standard Program,

ALJ Simon Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey

12/14/05 R.04-01-025 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies and Rules to Ensure Reliable,

1:00 p.m. Long-Term Supplies of Natural Gas to California,

ALJ Weissman
Comr Peevey

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also December 15 – 16 at 9:00 a.m.)

Comr Kennedy

12/16/05 C.05-10-034 (ECP) - Linda Susan Shore, Complainant, vs. SBC California, Defendant,

11:00 a.m. Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Conference Room A, Los

ALJ Barnett Angeles, CA

12/16/05 C.05-08-019 (ECP) - Carolyn Lewis, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, dba SBC

12:00 noon California, Defendant,

ALJ Barnett Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Conference Room A, Los

Angeles, CA

12/16/05 C.05-10-022 (ECP) - Jerry Teachout, Complainant, vs. Verizon Wireless, Defendant,

1:00 p.m. Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Conference Room A, Los

ALJ Barnett Angeles, CA

12/19/05 I.00-03-001 (PHC) - Investigation into the operations and practices of Qwest Communications Corporation, et al. in concerning compliance with Statutes, Commission decisions, and other requirements applicable to the utility's installation of facilities in California for providing

Comr Telecommunications service,

Grueneich Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

12/19/05 C.00-05-010 (EH) - Rita Boppana, Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant, and

11:00 a.m. Related Matters: C.00-05-011 Comr Bohn C.00-05-012

Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Conference Room A, Los

Angeles, CA

(also December 20 - 23)

12/20/05 C.03-05-023 (PHC) - Raw Bandwidth Communications, Inc., Complainant, vs. SBC California, Inc. (U-

1:30 p.m. 1001-C), SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc. (U-6346-C), and Does 1-10, Defendants,

ALJ Grau Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown

12/21/05 C.05-11-004 (TELEPHONIC - PHC) – Bee Sweet Citrus, Inc., Complainant, v. Southern California

10:00 a.m. Edison Company, Defendant,

ALJ Econome Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn

12/22/05 10:00 a.m. ALJ TerKeurst Comr Brown **I.02-11-040** (Phase 1) (PHC) - Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001, and

**I.03-02-033** - Order Instituting Investigation Whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and Their Holding Company, Sempra Energy, Respondents, Have Complied with Relevant Statutes and Commission Decisions, Pertaining to Respondents' Holding Company Systems and Affiliate Activities,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**12/28/05** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Grau **A.05-08-034 (EH)** - In the matter of the Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339-W) for authority to increase rates charged for water service by \$5,633,937 or 12.1% in fiscal 2006-2007, \$1,640,549 or

3.1% in fiscal 2007-2008 and \$1,364,551 or 2.5% in fiscal 2008-2009,

Comr Bohn

Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA (also December 29 – 30 at 9:30 a.m.)

**1/4/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Thorson C.05-11-011 (PHC) - UTILITY CONSUMERS' ACTION NETWORK (UCAN), Complainant, v. SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. dba SBC Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U-1001-C) and related entities

ALJ Thorson (collectively"SBC"), Defendant,
Comr Brown
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/4/06

C.05-11-012 (PHC) - UTILITY CONSUMERS' ACTION NETWORK (UCAN), Complainant, v. COX

10:00 a.m. CALIFORNIA TELECOM II, LLC. dba Cox Communications (U-5684-C) and related entities

ALJ Thorson (collectively"Cox"), Defendant,

Comr Brown Co

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/5/06 10:30 a.m. ALJ Long Comr Brown **A.05-11-008 (PHC)** - Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for the 2005 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding to Set Contribution Levels for the Companies' Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Funds and Address Other Related

Decommissioning Issues, and

**A.05-11-009** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in its 2005 Nuclear Decommissioning

Cost Triennial Proceeding. U 39 E, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/9/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Barnett Comr Bohn **A.05-08-021** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water Company Division by \$5,992,200 or 13.8% in July 2006, \$3,081,100 or 6.2% in July 2007, and \$2,194,100 or 4.2% in July 2008,

Fontana City Hall, 8353 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA

(also January 10 - 12)

**1/9/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ TerKeurst **A.05-04-015** (**Phase I**) (**EH**) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2

ALJ TerKeurst
Comr
Transmission Line Project, and
I.05-06-041 - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Methodology for

Grueneich Economic Assessment of Transmission Projects,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 10 – 13)

1/9/06 C.05-05-028 (EH) - ABB Inc., Complainant, vs. Southern California Gas Company, Defendant, 10:00 a.m. Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA (also January 10 – 13)

Comr Grueneich 1/10/06 A.05-06-030 (PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G)

Regarding Year Eleven (2004-2005) of Its Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism, 10:00 a.m.

**ALJ Wong** Comr Bohn Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/17/06 10:00 a.m.

A.05-03-001 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Adoption of Policy and Process For Acquisition of Incremental Core Gas Storage in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of

**ALJ Wong** 

Decision 04-09-022, And for Adoption of a Core Reliability Planning Standard,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco Comr Grueneich (also January 18 – 20 at 9:00 a.m.)

1/17/06 10:00 a.m. A.05-06-006 (EH) - Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39-E), for

Approval of 2006 – 2008 Demand Response Programs and Budgets, and

ALJ Malcolm Comr Peevey

A.05-06-008 - Southern California Edison Company's (U 338-E) Application for Approval of Demand

Response Programs for 2006-2008 and Cost Recovery Mechanism, and

A.05-06-017 - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) for Approval of Demand

Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/18/06

C.05-07-007 (EH) - The Painted Turtle, Complainant, v. Southern California Edison Company,

9:30 a.m. Defendant.

ALJ Econome

Junipero Sierra State Office Building, 320 West 4th Street, Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA

Comr Brown

1/18/06 A.05-08-021 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER

10:00 a.m. **ALJ Barnett**  COMPANY (U337W) for Authority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Service in its Fontana Water

Company Division by \$5,992,200 or 13.8% in July 2006, \$3,081,100 or 6.2% in July 2007, and

Comr Bohn \$2,194,100 or 4.2% in July 2008,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 19 - 20)

1/18/06

R.04-04-003 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and

Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning, and 10:00 a.m.

ALJ Halligan &

R.04-04-025 - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Consistency in Methodology and Input

ALJ Brown Comr Peevey & Assumptions in Commission Applications of Short-Run and Long-run Avoided Costs, Including Pricing

for Qualifying Facilities,

Comr Kennedy

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 19 - 20; January 23 - 27; and January 30 - February 3 at 9:30 a.m.)

1/19/06 10:00 a.m. A.04-11-025 (PHC) - Application of the E. David Weiz Residuary Trust, the Kleeman Family Trust, Leslie Ima and Leonard Miller for a Commission Order determining the necessity of a private at-grade crossing across the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad Company's Riverside Branch Line at

ALJ Walker Comr Bohn

approximately Milepost 545.15 in the City and County of Riverside, pursuant to Section 7537 of the

California Public Utilities Code,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/23/06 10:00 a.m. A.05-06-018 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for General Rate

Relief and for Authority to Increase its Electric Rates and Charges for Electric Service,

ALJ McKenzie

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn

(also January 24 - 27)

1/24/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ McVicar Comr Bohn **A.05-08-006** (EH) - California Water Service Company (U 60-W), for authority to increase rates charged for Water Service in the **Antelope Valley District** by \$437,218 or 36.94% in fiscal year 2006-2007; by \$145,000 or 8.94% in fiscal year 2007-2008; and by \$145,000 or 8.21% in fiscal 2008-2009, and Related Matters:

A.05-08-007 A.05-08-008 A.05-08-009 A.05-08-010 A.05-08-011 A.05-08-012 A.05-08-013

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also January 25 - 27)

2/2/06

C.05-07-001 (EH) - William Arterberry, dba Farm ACW, Complainant, vs. San Diego Gas & Electric

10:00 a.m. Company (U 902-M), Defendant,

ALJ Barnett San Diego State Office Building, 1350 Front Street, Room B-107, San Diego, CA

Comr Brown (also February 3)

2/7/06

R.05-02-023 (EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise Commission General Order Number 95

10:00 a.m. Pursuant to D.05-01-030,

ALJ Walker Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also February 8 – 10)

2/21/06

A.05-05-023 (EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) To Establish

10:00 a.m. Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, And Design Rates,

ALJ DeBerry Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Bohn (also February 22 – 24 and February 27 – March 3 at 9:30 a.m.)

**2/27/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-06-014** (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for Approval of: (1) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities, and (2) Costs and Expenses Related to those Activities Recorded to the Electric Resource Recovery Account, Incurred

ALJ Econome Comr Peevey

During the Record Period October 1, 2003 through December 31, 2004,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also February 28 at 9:00 a.m.)

2/27/06

3/6/06

A.05-06-028 (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority to Increase Revenue

10:00 a.m. Requirements to Recover the Costs to Deploy an Advanced Metering Infrastructure. (U 39 E),

ALJ Cooke Comr

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Peevey

(also February 28 – March 3; March 6 – 10; and March 13) (Note: Hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. on the  $1^{st}$  day of each week and 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days)

A.04-08-018 (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Gas Company to

9:00 a.m. Establish Regulatory Authority Over the Access for Natural Gas Provided by California Gas Producers,

ALJ Wong Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr Brown (also March 7 - 10)

**3/13/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-10-012** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY for Authority to Transfer Cushion Gas in its Aliso Canyon And La Goleta Storage Fields to Alleviate the Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Customers. (U 904 G),

ALJ Wong Impact of High Gas Prices on CARE Custom

Comr Kennedy Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also March 14 - 15)

**4/11/06** 10:00 a.m. ALJ Halligan Comr Peevey **A.02-11-017** (PHC) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U 39 M), and

**I.03-01-012** - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

**A.02-09-005** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program. (U 39 E),

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

**4/24/06** 9:30 a.m. ALJ Halligan Comr Peevey **A.02-11-017** (EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, To Increase Revenue Requirements for Electric and Gas Service and to Increase Rates and Charges for Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2003. (U 39 M), and

I.03-01-012 - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices,

Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and

**A.02-09-005** - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs Associated with Delay in Implementation of PG&E's New Customer

Information System Caused by the 2002 20/20 Customer Rebate Program. (U 39 E), **Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

(also April 25 – 28 and May 1 - 5)

**7/10/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-03-015** (EH) - Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U-902-E) for Adoption of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Scenario and Associated Cost Recovery and Rate Design,

ALJ Cooke Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Comr (also July 11 – 14; July 17 – 21; and July 24) (Note: Hearing will start at 10:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> day

Grueneich of each week and 9:00 a.m. on the remaining days)

**7/10/06** 10:00 a.m.

**A.05-04-015** (**Phase 2**) (**EH**) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Concerning the Devers-Palo Verde No. 2

ALJ TerKeurst Transmission Line Project,

Comr Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Grueneich (also July 11 - 14)

7/24/06 10:00 a.m. ALJ Cooke Comr Kennedy **A.04-09-019** (EH) - In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company (U 210 W) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection Therewith in Rates,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

(also July 25 - 28)

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### NONE

## NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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12/9/05

A05-11-022

PacifiCorp, for an order authorizing a General Rate Increase and Implementation of an Energy Cost Adjustment Clause and a Post

## Test-Year Adjustment Mechanism.

Summary: LATE FILED. On December 2, 2005, Kevin Lynch, Managing Director – Government Affairs, PacifiCorp, met with Peter Arth, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, and Robert Lane, advisor to Cmmr. Bohn, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Jeff Larsen, Manager – Revenue Requirement, and D.J. Smith, Sacramento Representative, for PacifiCorp. Lynch stated that the need for an increase in revenues stems from a variety of sources including higher power costs incurred since the last general rate case decision, as well as increases in benefits costs. Lynch also explained the anticipated timing of the proceeding leading to a decision in December 2006. Lynch and Larsen described the company's proposals for adoption of several post-test year rate making mechanisms. Finally, Lynch and Larsen discussed an issue arising with a subset of PacifiCorp's irrigation customers that involves the anticipated termination of a fifty-year rate contract in April 2006.

Filer: PacifiCorp

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12/9/05 A04-12-014 Southern California Edison Company, for authority, among other

things, to increase its authorized revenues for electric service in

2006 and to reflect that increase in rates.

I05-05-024 Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion

into the rates, operations, practices, service and facilities of

Southern California Edison Company.

Summary: On December 7, 2005, John P. Hughes, Regulatory Operations Manager of Southern California Edison Company (SCE), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Also present was Russell G. Worden, SCE's project manager. The SCE representatives described the SCE electric system, and explained that the system requires future investment greater than level of investment in the recent past and that only by stepping-up such investments will SCE be able to preserve current levels of electric system reliability. When discussing the subject of SCE's incentive compensation, Hughes and Worden pointed out that disallowing SCE's entire request, as proposed by the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), would place company employees eight percent below market in their compensation. Hughes and Worden stated that the Consumer Price Indexing methodology for recovering the revenue requirement in years between general rate cases does not reflect SCE's cost of doing business. Hughes and Worden noted that in this proceeding the ORA eliminated large capital projects from its averaging methodology, leaving SCE with no cost recovery for large projects, such as the Infrastructure Replacement initiative.

Filer: Southern California Edison Company

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12/12/05 A05-05-006 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its

authorized rate of return on common equity for electric utility generation and distribution operations and gas distribution for

test year 2006.

A05-05-011 Southern California Edison Company, for authorized capital

structure, rate of return on common equity, embedded cost of debt and preferred stock, and overall rate of return for utility

operations for 2006.

A05-05-012 San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for authority to increase its

authorized return on common equity, adjust its authorized capital structure, adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, increase its overall rate of return, and revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly, and for related

substantive and procedural relief.

**Summary:** On December 7, 2005, Dana Appling, Director of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Cmmr. Bohn, in San Francisco. Also present were Stephen St. Marie and Lindsay Brown,

advisors to Cmmr. Bohn, Robert Kinosian and Mark Pocta of the ORA, and Diana Lee of the Legal Division. Written material (attached to the notice) was used. Pocta explained that the proposed decision reflected an upward bias in the range of Return on Equity that was unprecedented and inconsistent with business and financial risks that the utilities face today.

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A02-11-017	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority, among other things, to increase revenue requirements for electric and gas service and to increase rates and charges for gas service effective January 1, 2003.
I03-01-012	Commission Order Instituting Investigation into the Rates,
	Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
A02-09-005	Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), pursuant to
	Resolution E-3770 for Reimbursement of Costs associated with
	delay in implementation of its New Customer Information
	System caused by the 2002 20/20 customer rebate program.
	I03-01-012

**Summary:** On December 9, 2005, Dana Appling, Director of the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA), met with Aaron Johnson, advisor to Cmmr. Grueneich, in San Francisco. Also present were David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Mark Pocta, Program Manager, and Laura Tudisco, Staff Counsel, for the ORA. Tudisco stated that ORA is urging the Commission to adopt the proposed decision of ALJ Halligan and not to adopt the alternate decision which grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) rate increase for pension contributions in violation of basic due process protections. Pocta and Appling expressed their concerns that the alternate adopts PG&E's opinions as to the funding status of PG&E's pension trust without allowing other parties to express their views. Pocta and Appling noted that the appropriate level of funding is a complex policy matter that should be considered in the general rate case.

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